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## ST TWO PERFORMANCES

**CYRIL MAUDE**  
With the matinee and evening performances, the Cyril Maude will be a welcome addition to the theatre, and those who have not already availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing a most distinguished actor are well advised to see him, as "Grumpy" is the most amusing and popular character now before the public. Mr. Maude London has sent in a magnificent actor and in the theatre shown by him in the character of the crafty, intelligent, egotistical, little, pointy-nosed, and highly, lawyer, whose sole qualification for a wealth of business is his ability to outwit his group of intimates.

As a play "Grumpy" is worthy of Maude's first playing, and is successful in giving the stage a new and original character, and a thoroughly appealing. Patrons of the theatre will be greatly interested in his next performance, which will be in the evening, when he will play the part of a miser, in a play which will not only be a success, but will also be a play of the highest order.

**ASSY MUSICAL ACT**  
**PANTAGES HEADLINER**  
The musical show is one of the most popular and successful of the season. The Assy Musical Act, which is a thoroughly original and successful, has been a great success in the past, and is now a great success in the future.

**GARLAND**  
3 DAYS COMMENCING NEXT THURSDAY, DEC. 23  
The Original Pictures of the **JOHNSON-WILLARD** Championship Match in Seven Reels  
Showing Every Detail of the Battle of Britain.

**DREAMLAND**  
Continues From 1 to 11

**LAST TIME TODAY**  
**Kathryn Williams**  
in "Ebb Tide."  
Selling Diamond Social

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
**"THE GODDESS"**  
DANCE OF WATER  
**CHARLES CAPLIN**  
in "SHANGHAIED"

**ADMISSION 10 CENTS**

**MONARCH**  
Last Time Today  
**MARIE DORO**  
in "The Drama of the Orient"

**Special Added Attraction**  
**PARMOUNT TRAVEL**  
Scenes from South America  
**COMIC CARTOONS ON THE WAVE**

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
Last Time Today  
**Lionel Barrymore**  
in "The Curious Conduct of Judge Legarde"

**COMING THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**  
Oliver Morosco Presents  
**CYRIL MAUD**  
(Star of "Grumpy")

**PEER GYNT**  
The Homage Hero of HENRY BLACK (HIS) Famous Masterpieces



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## BE PRESS NOTICES

Owing to the connection of the press and the theatre, the press notices are of great importance. The press notices are of great importance, and are of great importance.

Finally reach Edmonton via the stage of the Empire theatre on Monday, January 18. This play has already reached its second year of popularity at the Royal Theatre, London, and is now a great success in the future.

As the play suggests, the play company is a young Englishman who is a great success in the future.

**SUNDAY CONCERT AT PANTAGES THEATRE**  
The concert will be given at the Pantages Theatre on Sunday evening at 8.45, under the direction of Albert Winter-Winter, the well-known conductor, and the following program will be rendered:

March—"Our Land" (Sings)  
Overture—"Haut de Diche" (Sings)  
Song—"Maurice" (MacMurrough)  
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**ONE EVENING ONLY**  
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To be sure, there is no other name. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the name of W. G. BEECHAM, Care of God in the Box.

## FOR THE BELGIAN REFUGEES

## EMPIRE THEATRE

Wednesday, Dec. 22.  
at 8:30 p.m.

## Great Belgian Concert

Given by members of the Royal Opera House and Conservatoire of Brussels and Antwerp.

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3 Days, Com. THURS., DEC. 23  
Special Christmas Matinee Saturday  
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MR. CYRIL MAUDE in  
**'GRUMPY'**





# Belgian Boat For Relief is Sunk by Mine

Was Bound for Rotterdam—Cargo  
of Foodstuffs Valued at  
\$140,000.

London, Dec. 17.—The Belgian relief commission's steamer Levenfont, from New York for Rotterdam has been beached on the English coast in a sinking condition as a result of striking a mine. The steamer carried a mixed cargo of foodstuffs for the Belgians valued at \$140,000. It is fully insured.

## OVERLAND HAS SALT WATER BATH

Exciting Experience When Auto-  
mobile Was Caught by  
Evening Tide

RESCUED IN MORNING  
WITH SMALL DAMAGE

Car Foundered All Night by Waves  
as Result of Driver's Lack  
of Vigilance

A most unique test of the courage and stability of Overland construction occurred recently along the Canada coast, when a Model 53 Overland touring car, after being started about all night in a rising surf, was found by the city electrician during the following morning. A survey of the car and the driver, a party of four people, was driving on the beach for the tide when the car foundered. The tide had risen so high that the car was completely submerged. The driver, who was not a professional driver, had been driving for some time before the car foundered. The car was found in the morning by the city electrician, who was on duty at the time. The car was in good condition, with only small damage to the body and wheels. The driver and passengers were rescued without incident.

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## Eastern Canada Is Tom Tiddler's Ground for Dope

Several Cities Ceter to Abnormal  
Appetites of Thousands of  
Drug Users.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—(Associated Press.)—The city of Montreal, Quebec, is the center of a vast network of drug traffic. The city is known for its large number of drug users, who are often seen in the streets. The city is also known for its large number of drug dealers, who are often seen in the streets. The city is also known for its large number of drug users, who are often seen in the streets. The city is also known for its large number of drug dealers, who are often seen in the streets.

## OFFICIAL REPORTS

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## CITY POUND

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**\$250** With Electric Starter  
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Four Inch Tires

While the car is roomy, it is light in weight, 2160 pounds. The tires are four inch all round because we believe in the advantage of large tires. They insure greater mileage and comfort than can be obtained from the smaller size used on other cars of similar specifications. It has demountable rims with one extra. The motor is four cylinder, long stroke blue type, having a 3 1/2-inch bore and 5-inch stroke. Horsepower is 20-25. It is of the most modern design. It has high tension magnets ignition. This is the kind used on the most expensive cars. The electric starting and lighting system is one of the most efficient on the market. It is of the two-wire type. The large electric headlights have dimmers. This car is very easy to handle. It responds quickly. Anyone in the family can drive it. The electric switches are conveniently located on the steering column. This is the same arrangement used on the highest priced cars.

Model 75 is a comfortable, family car with virtually all the advantages of the very large car at a price which is well within your reach. The price is only \$850!

It has a powerful motor, electric starting and lighting system, high tension magnets ignition, 12 1/2 inch wheelbase, canvas-covered, four inch tires, demountable rims, streamline body design.

This season our factory capacity has been increased to 600 cars a day. This in itself explains our ability to give so much car for so little money.

This newest Overland is a beauty. The body is the latest full streamline design with a one-piece cowl. It is handsomely finished in solid black with bright nickel and polished aluminum fittings. Five adults can ride comfortably.

20-25 horsepower motor; 12 1/2 inch wheelbase; canvas-covered, four inch tires; demountable rims; streamline body design.

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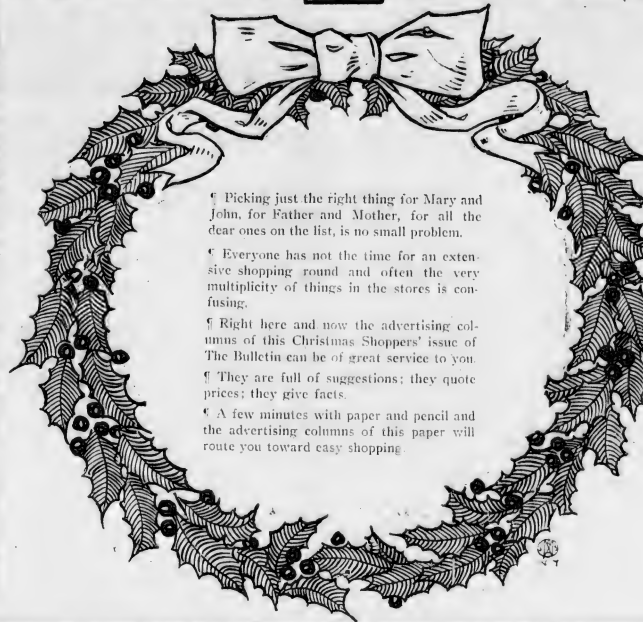
### Quaint Xmas Customs In Lands Overseas

Among unique Christmas customs none stands out more prominently than that which still obtains among the wealthier classes in some portions of rural Russia. Special attention is devoted to the entertainment of the debutantes. Invitations to the younger girls in the families of friends and relatives are issued, and on Christmas Eve the maidens arrive in great ceremony, long trains of sleighs bearing friends and servants accompanying them. That evening the girls spend together. On the next day, however, the real event occurs, for the hostess introduces to each visitor a young man, whose duty it is to see that his companion spends an enjoyable time. In the selection of these men, the real discretion of the hostess is brought into play. Following this presentation the revels begin and continue until "Twelfth night."

In Sweden the festivities last even longer, being kept up until January 13—the "twelfth day after Yule."

From time immemorial it has been the custom in Rumania to celebrate Christmas by blessing the River Danube. Formerly a scaffolding was erected on the frozen river, and on it a large cross of ice. Owing to the multitudes who crowded around to witness the celebration, however, the ice frequently gave way and consequently the ceremony has been performed on the river banks for some years past.

In times of peace, a beautiful spectacle is to be seen in the towns of old Belgium on Christmas eve. Amid the resonant sounds of full orchestras and the chanting of time old melodious choruses, a long gaily decked procession marches through the principal streets. Children of all ages take part, while the older folk bear aloft holly relics. Many novel features come into view as the procession passes along, but most impressive of all is the sight of the beautiful children marching along in their flowing garments on the flower strewn roads each gravely intent on the special part of the ceremony it is performing.



❖ Picking just the right thing for Mary and John, for Father and Mother, for all the dear ones on the list, is no small problem.

❖ Everyone has not the time for an extensive shopping round and often the very multiplicity of things in the stores is confusing.

❖ Right here and now the advertising columns of this Christmas Shoppers' issue of The Bulletin can be of great service to you.

❖ They are full of suggestions; they quote prices; they give facts.

❖ A few minutes with paper and pencil and the advertising columns of this paper will route you toward easy shopping.

### Christmas in Civilized World's Great Festival

Christmas—the greatest festival in the civilized world—has been celebrated on the twenty-fifth of December for so many centuries that it is generally regarded as the actual anniversary of the Nativity. As a matter of fact it was not celebrated regularly on this date until the fifth century so far as records of history relate. Previously it would seem to have been kept conjointly with the Feast of the Epiphany on the sixth of January.

Why December 25th was chosen is shrouded in the realms of antiquity, but it is generally believed that it was from a desire to supplant many of the heathen festivals of that period of the year, particularly Saturnalia. The first reference to the present date appears to have been made by Augustine, while St. Chrysostom makes reference to the date as a very recent importation from the West. The reason for the belief that Christ was born at some other period of the year is that December comes at the height of the rainy season in Judea, when neither flocks nor shepherds would by any chance have been spending the night in the open fields of Bethlehem.

Catholic and Protestant, Greeks and Armenians all keep Christmas as their principal festival of the year. Every civilized race celebrates it, but none more thoroughly than the Anglo-Saxon. The bear's head as a Christmas dish dates back to the early days of England, while the use of mistletoe is a traditional survival of the sacredness which was attached to this plant in the days of the Druids.

In olden days in Britain, wicks were given over to the ceremony, an office known as the Lord of Misrule being appointed by the court to superintend the revels, whose reign began on All Hallows' eve, and lasted until Candlemas Day. In Scotland a similar office existed, its tenant being called Abbot of Unreason, who presided over the Christmas festivities until 1555 when the office was abolished by Act of Parliament.

## Announcement Sale

### J. A. WERNER'S

—Hardware—



Having bought the Davies Hardware stock from the creditors at 45c on the dollar we will put this stock

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down. Finally, they made a list of their regrets. In many places the men managed to arrive regular Christmas dinner, where to use the expression of a German who spoke English, "the meal pleasant with address and conversation."

#### In Allied Trenches

Along the lines of the allies the same scenes were enacted, except there were fewer Christmas trees, the British and French contenting themselves by hanging branches of evergreen about the trenches. The Christmas tree was in evidence, as well as the fat cat, warm mittens, mufflers and sweaters.

Down in the French trenches there were several Christmas trees. It is a well-known fact that hundreds of French players are fighting in the ranks of the French army, and wherever they could be found Christmas day they were present in service to do a "turn," and for a day the horrors of war were forgotten in the jargon of laughter which resounded throughout the long lines. "We had plenty to eat and a good time," wrote a Frenchman to his mother. "Your cake—well, I can't tell you how much we enjoyed it. One of the men from the old Moulin Rouge, in Paris, is in our regiment and he gave us a fine show. Two or three times he ran out of the trenches and waved his hat at the Germans, but they did not shoot at him—in fact, they did not bother us at all. I expect they were celebrating just as we were."

In the British trenches the men were fairly overloaded with good things, and it seemed that every man had his plum pudding, mince and jam, to say nothing of the new, warm clothing. Hundreds of cases of milk were sent by friends in England daily made a quantity of condensed milk to the trenches for Christmas, and one might send as few as half a dozen quart bottles, or even the poorest woman was able to send her son milk for Christmas.

#### Enemies Trivialized

At several points where the trenches of the Germans and the British were not far apart the Germans began to talk peace and good will among themselves. "After all," they said, "our enemies are but children for the land they love, as we are, and why should we not forget our differences and this birthday of the Son of Man give greeting to our enemies?" This feeling brought about Christmas scenes on the battlefields of Europe which seem almost incredible. A number of English war correspondents witnessed the incidents and sent reports to their respective newspapers.

After the Germans had trimmed their Christmas trees and set up lanterns they came out of their trenches leaving a flag of truce and invited the English to stop shooting and come over and celebrate Christmas. With one accord the invitation was accepted and a truce for the night arranged. Then officers and men from both sides left their trenches and met on "No Man's Land," where no rule no man dares to enforce much as the top of his head.

It was decided that each side would first bury its dead, and while the British were engaged in this sad duty a party of Germans brought over the body of an English soldier who had been killed in front of their trenches and deposited it reverently on the ground before some of his regiment, after which they went back to attend to the burial of their own dead. When this last tribute to comrades was completed the Germans brought out cigars and cigarettes, and men who a few hours before had been shooting at one another danced around arm in arm wishing one another the compliments of the season. They even made addresses to one another on the subject of Christmas, which were interpreted by a young German soldier who had been in the United States.

#### A Football Match

This particular incident was composed of Saxons—big, merry fellows who made the English laugh at their prank. As the day wore on the soldiers joined in a rabbit hunt, and later there was a football match which was won by the Germans.

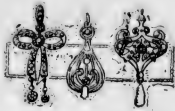
After it was all over the men of both sides declared that they were agreeably surprised to find their enemies such a decent lot of fellows. Toward night the men got back into the trenches, and early on the 24th the firing began again.

The French and Germans, too, exchanged Christmas greetings, but it was not as general as the festivities with the English. At one place where it is said that the trenches were only about eighty yards apart the Germans asked their French opponents to declare a truce on Christmas eve to bury the dead. The French accepted and came out of their trenches carrying shovels. The Germans went over the line offering cigars and cigarettes with the compliments of the season.

At first the French feared a surprise, but after a French corporal had shaken hands with a big German there were raucous and good wishes. Then the dead were buried and the men returned to their trenches. "For a time all was quiet," wrote one of the men, "then we began to try to kill each other again, and the man who offered the first box of cigars to a French soldier fell dead beside me—but, after all, it was a bit of Christmas."

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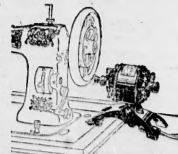
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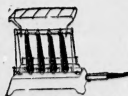
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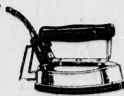
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